

## **STATEMENT REGARDING ORDINANCE**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI OMAR ABDULLAH): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table a Statement (in English and Hindi) explaining the circumstances which had necessitated immediate legislation by the Passport (Amendment) Ordinance, 2001. [Placed in Library. See No. L.T. 4258/01]

## THE PASSPORTS (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2001.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI OMAR ABDULLAH): Sir, I beg to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Passports Act, 1967.

*The question was put and the motion was adopted.*

SHRI OMAR ABDULLAH: Sir, I introduce the Bill.

## THE INDIAN SUCCESSION (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2001.

THE MINISTER OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY): Sir, I beg to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Indian Succession Act, 1925.

*The question was put and the motion was adopted.*

SHRI ARUN JAITLEY: Sir, I introduce the Bill.

**RE. WOMEN'S RESERVATION BILL**

SHRIMATI JAYAPRADA NAHATA (Andhra Pradesh): Sir, I seek your permission to raise one important point because the hon. Prime Minister is present in the House. I would like to know about the fate of the Women's Reservation Bill. During the last Session, they had promised that they would